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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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15 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Critical Intelligence Problems Committee (CIPC)

FROM: [REDACTED]

Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Minutes of the Sixth CIPC Meeting, 11 October 1983
(1600-1700 Hours) [REDACTED]

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1. The Chairman, Miss Eloise R. Page, DD/ICS, convened the meeting at 1600 hours, 11 October 1983. Miss Page announced that in view of the complexity of the primary agenda item--The International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study--maximum time would be provided to discussion of the Narcotics Study. [REDACTED]

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2. The Chairman also announced that the Cruise Missile Study, which was considered by the Committee at its last meeting, is being prepared for publication, and that the DCI would be asked to schedule the study at a future NFIC meeting. [REDACTED]

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3. Miss Page also provided the Committee a brief status report on the implementation of the China Working Group, established to study persistent intelligence gaps on China. [REDACTED]

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Narcotics Study

4. The Chairman introduced Mr. Jon Wiant, Chairman of the Narcotics Working Group, and requested that he present the study to the Committee for discussion. [REDACTED]

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5. Mr. Wiant began his overview by stating that he was pleased that the Committee was meeting to review and discuss the study. He noted that the gestation and birth of the study had caused a number of concerns. Mr. Wiant pointed out that the major problems central to the exercise were well-summarized in the Executive Summary of the study. He noted that a primary problem was posed by the question, "what do we mean by narcotics intelligence?" Mr. Wiant stated that the Working Group was tasked by the CIPC to develop recommendations for intelligence support to the law enforcement organizations and just how the Intelligence Community could improve intelligence support to senior policymakers. Mr. Wiant pointed out that the absence of an agreement within the Federal Government on a narcotics control strategy made it difficult to assess resource allocations to control the

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supply of narcotics, and for interdiction and investigative strategies, or to make recommendations for enhancing intelligence collection and production. He noted that serious policy and legal issues prevailed on the question of national intelligence capabilities being used to support law enforcement activities. The contentiousness of this latter point, however, may result from perceptions rather than fact. Mr. Wiant informed the Committee that there are also concerns about protection of intelligence sources and methods and the Fourth Amendment, all of which are deeply imbedded in the narcotics problem and remain unresolved. Mr. Wiant stated that the legal domain in which the Intelligence Community can operate must be identified. [REDACTED]

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6. In discussing the accomplishments of the Working Group, he cited its ability to form a community of diverse interests and to work together for a six-to-seven-month period in an atmosphere of candor and cooperation to produce the narcotics study. Mr. Wiant noted that the study and effort of the Working Group have complemented the activities of the NIO for Narcotics. [REDACTED]

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7. Mr. Wiant reported that the Narcotics Study contained 54 recommendations which, if adopted, would make major inroads in the narcotics intelligence field. He said that some Community activities were either under way or had been developed during the Working Group's efforts. He cited as an example [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Mr. Wiant also cited the establishment of close working relationships with the legal counsels in each of the agencies as a major accomplishment of the Working Group. [REDACTED]

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8. In conclusion, Mr. Wiant stated he would welcome the Committee's comments and recommendations on the study. He expressed his belief in a need to sustain the narcotics community, and an ongoing need for assuring the closest Community coordination on narcotics activities. He also noted there was a requirement to develop an efficient and effective process for evaluating our progress in this field and a commitment of resources. Mr. Wiant thanked all of the agencies who participated in the Working Group and reported they had all worked very hard in developing the study. He particularly thanked Mr. [REDACTED] CIPC staff, who served as principal drafter of the study, and [REDACTED] CIPC staff, who also assisted in the preparation of the study. [REDACTED]

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9. Miss Page thanked Mr. Wiant for his excellent overview, and stated that she thought the study represented a very good job and was well put together. The Chairman concurred in the necessity for keeping the narcotics community functioning together and recommended that the Narcotics Working Group become a permanent subcommittee of the CIPC to ensure continuing Community coordination on narcotics-related activities and to monitor the progress of implementing the approved recommendations contained in the narcotics study. [REDACTED]

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10. At this point, the Chairman polled the members for their comments and reactions to the Narcotics Study. [REDACTED]

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39. Summary of Action Items

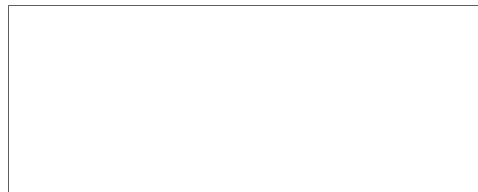
- The Chairman approved an additional week for NSA to complete its review of the study.
- The Committee endorsed the State Department's and Air Force's recommendations to sanitize the study, particularly the Executive Summary, to the SECRET level.
- The Committee endorsed the Chairman's recommendation to establish the Narcotics Working Group as a permanent subcommittee of the CIPC.
- The Committee endorsed the Narcotics Study subject to their recommended substantive changes. []

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40. CIPC-related Meetings

- The Narcotics Subpanel is meeting as frequently as required to complete their report for Committee review at the 15 November CIPC meeting.
- The China Working Group is also meeting as frequently as necessary to complete revision of their amended TOR for committee review at the 15 November CIPC meeting. []

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Observers, Briefers and Subjects

- Subject: The International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study
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- Observers:
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